



ITEM NO. 5

## STAFF REPORT

DATE: JUNE 7, 2011  
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: ROD FOSTER, CITY MANAGER  
PREPARED BY: AMER JAKHER, PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITY SERVICES DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: LOCAL STIMULUS FUNDS

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council approve allocation of the Local Stimulus Funds for the Colton Crossing Project.

### GOAL STATEMENT

The proposed action will support the City's goal to improve the quality of life for Colton residents and business owners.

### BACKGROUND

On July 1, 2009, the San Bernardino Associated Government (SANBAG) Board of Directors approved \$31.4 million in Local Stimulus Program (LSP) funds for Local Agencies. Projects were to be submitted to SANBAG beginning September 1, 2009 and would be accepted until September 1, 2010. Agencies have 36 months to complete the project from the date of the LSP Allocation Letter.

### ISSUES/ANALYSIS

In August 2010, the City submitted four Local Stimulus Program Applications to SANBAG totaling \$732,660. These funds were to be allocated to the following Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects: 1) Barton Road Bridge Improvements for \$300,000 2) Washington Widening for \$150,000 3) Main and Iowa for \$200,000 and 4) Santa Ana River Trail Staging Area for \$82,000.

In the past year, City staff has worked to prioritize and fund projects with the highest level need. After reviewing each project, it was determined that the Barton Road Bridge Improvement Project, Washington Widening, Main and Iowa and the Santa Ana River Trail Staging Area Project were fully funded through grant allocations, Measure I Funds, and Traffic Relief Funds.

Staff requests to amend the existing applications submitted to SANBAG by modifying them to incorporate them into one project. Staff requests to amend the application to include the Colton Crossing Project and remove the following projects, Barton Road Bridge Improvement Project, Washington Widening, Main and Iowa and the Santa Ana River Trail Staging Area Project.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

None.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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**RESOLUTION NO. R-47-11**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON,  
SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN AMENDED APPLICATION  
FOR LOCAL STIMULUS FUNDS THROUGH SANBAG.**

**WHEREAS,** On July 1, 2009 the SANBAG Board of Directors approved a 31.4 million Local Stimulus Program (LSP) for the Local Agencies (Cities, towns and county); and

**WHEREAS,** The City submitted four application for the LSP on August 30, 2011 in the amount of \$732,660 and;

**WHEREAS,** The City seeks to amend the submittal applications to fund the Colton Crossing Project;

**WHEREAS,** the City of Colton's allocation of Local Stimulus Funds is \$732,660, and;

**WHEREAS,** the City of Colton seeks Local Stimulus Funds for the Colton Crossing Project to improve traffic flow, rail operations, decrease noise and air impacts, facilitate future economic development and eliminate disruption to emergency vehicles;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON DO  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Support the submittal of an amendment application for SANBAG Local Stimulus Funds for the Colton Crossing Project in the amount of \$732,660.
- Authorize the City Manger to sign any related grant documents.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2011.**

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DAVID R. ZAMORA  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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EILEEN C. GOMEZ  
City Clerk